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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING SCHEDULES HEARING

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, September 24, 2008, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with an informal briefing session conducted by the director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. The formal agenda will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Among the items to be discussed during the informal portion of the meeting are updates on potential legislative topics and the informal rulemaking process on Valid Existing Rights for the Coal Program.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2008-013, Cause No. 139-81 A – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of QUINEX ENERGY CORPORATION for an Order Modifying Orders entered in Cause Nos. 131-14, 131-45, and 139-42 to authorize in-fill drilling and providing for up to four wells in the drilling units in the Lower Green River—Wasatch Formations comprising certain lands in the Bluebell Field for the Production of Oil, Gas, and Hydrocarbons in Uintah County, Utah.

This is a continued item from the July hearing and is expected to be withdrawn.

2. Docket No. 2008-009, Cause No. 139-82 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Mar/Reg Investments for a Hearing to Determine the Cause of Non-Payment of Proceeds of Production from the Ute Tribal G-1 (1-24C6) Well in Section 24, Township 3 South, Range 6 West, S.L.M., Duchesne County, Utah; for an Accounting of Proceeds from said Well; and for an Order directing El Paso Production Company to Pay Proceeds of Production, together with Interest and Penalties.

The Division will report to the Board the results of an investigation and negotiation of this matter. This is a continued item from the August hearing.

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3. Docket No. 2008-020, Cause No. 220-08 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. for an Order Vacating the Board's Orders in Cause No. 220-06 and Modifying the Board's Orders in Cause Nos. 220-02, 220-03, 220-04, 220-05 and 220-07 to Allow In-Fill Drilling to achieve the equivalent of an approximate 40-acre Well Density Pattern for the Production of Gas (including but not limited to coalbed methane gas) from the BlackHawk Formation in all of Sections 1-17, Lots 3 and 4, E1/2SW1/4 and E1/2 of Section 18, and all of Sections 19-24, Township 12 South, Range 10 East, S.L.M., Carbon County, Utah.

Petitioner is seeking permission to establish greater density well pattern.

4. Docket No. 2008-021, Cause No. 264-03 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Pride Ventures, LLC for an Order establishing 160-acre Drilling and Spacing Units for Horizontal Wells in and the Production of Oil, Gas, and other Hydrocarbons from the Moenkopi Formation in Sections 2 and 12, Township 16 South, Range 12 East, S.L.M., Emery County, Utah.

Petitioner is seeking establishment of a drilling and spacing unit.

5. Docket No. 2008-022, Cause No. M/047/010 A – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of American Gilsonite Company for Approval of a Self-Bonding/Escrow Agreement for its Mining Operations located in Uintah County, Utah.

Petitioner is asking that it be allowed to self-bond mining operations in Uintah County.

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